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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: FUEL FOR MOBIL AT LAJES

REF: LISBON 2262 (DTG 211746Z MAR 77)

1. REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORTATION AND TOURISM, PACHECO DE ALMEIDA, REQUESTED CONSULATE ASSISTANCE IN GETTING PERMISSION FOR MOBIL TO OBTAIN FUEL AT LAJES. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR DEVELOPING TOURISM AND IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION IN THE AZORES DEPEND ON MOBIL BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE FUEL FOR CIVIL AVIATION AT LAJES. HE SAID THE CURRENT SITUATION IN WHICH THE US AIR FORCE REFUELS CIVIL AIRCRAFT SHOULD NOT CONTINUE. ALTHOUGH THE AIR FORCE SERVICE HAS BEEN EXCELLENT, CIVIL AVIATION HAS SEVENTH PRIORITY AND ANY MILITARY EMERGENCY OR EXERCISE WOULD DISRUPT THE SCHEDULE OF CIVILIAN FLIGHTS. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO INCREASE THE CIVILIAN TRAFFIC THROUGH LAJES UNLESS MOBIL IS ABLE TO OBTAIN FUEL FROM THE AIR FORCE. HE ALSO ASKED THAT THE FUEL BE FURNISHED UNDER AN ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY MOBIL COULD SELL IT AT A PRICE COMPETITIVE WITH SANTA MARIA.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH PACHECO DE ALMEIDA DID NOT BRING UP THE QUESTION OF LANDING RIGHTS FOR TWA AT LAJES, THIS APPARENTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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IS ALSO TIED TO MOBIL'S ABILITY TO SELL FUEL AT LAJES.
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